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This report contains the results from the 2023 September Agricultural Survey. These data are also posted on our web site at https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar and in a more detailed report at https://www.nass.usda.gov. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Winter Wheat Production Up from 2022

Arkansas winter wheat production in 2023 totaled 9.41 million bushels, up 18 percent from the 7.95 million bushels in 2022. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2023, at 230,000, is up 5 percent from 2022. Harvested area for 2023, at 165,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2023 is estimated at 57 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year.

Oat production in 2023 for Arkansas totaled 310,000 bushels, down 15 percent from the 366,000 bushels in 2022. Acres planted to oats for all purposes in 2023, at 8,000, is down 20 percent from 2022. Harvested area for 2023, at 5,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2023 is estimated at 62 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year.

United States winter wheat production totaled 1.25 billion bushels in 2023, up 13 percent from the revised 2022 total of 1.10 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 24.7 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 50.6 bushels per acre, up 3.6 bushels from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Area planted 1		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	180	205	120	145	72.0	75.0	8,640	10,875
Arkansas	220	230	150	165	53.0	57.0	7,950	9,405
Mississippi	100	120	75	95	52.0	52.0	3,900	4,940
Missouri	630	780	410	600	60.0	70.0	24,600	42,000
Oklahoma	4,300	4,550	2,450	2,450	28.0	28.0	68,600	68,600
Tennessee	410	470	335	390	73.0	80.0	24,455	31,200
Texas	5,300	6,400	1,300	2,100	30.0	37.0	39,000	77,700
United States	33,281	36,699	23,454	24,683	47.0	50.6	1,103,062	1,247,748

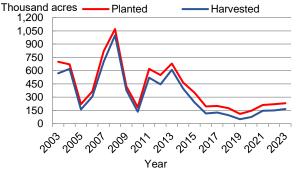
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Oats Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Arkansas	10 45 50 450	8 32 140 390	6 8 17 35	5 9 13 70	61.0 52.0 20.0 55.0	62.0 68.0 60.0 54.0	366 416 340 1,925	310 612 780 3,780
United States	2,581	2,555	890	831	64.8	68.6	57,655	57,045

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested Arkansas: 2003 - 2023



Winter Wheat: Production and Yield Arkansas: 2003 - 2023

